

A TIME TO HONOR THE FALLEN

HON. STEVE C. LATOURETTE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 1998

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, this week thousands of law enforcement officers from around the country have assembled in our nation's capital for National Police Week. One of the enduring ceremonies of Police Week is the candlelight vigil held each year at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

Each year at this memorial, about 10,000 people join together to honor our fallen officers. At last night's 10th Annual Candlelight Vigil, the names of 159 law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty in 1997 were added to the memorial. To date, more than 14,000 men and women have died while trying to keep our communities safe, with the earliest known death in 1794 when U.S. Marshal Robert Forsyth was shot and killed.

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed somewhere in America nearly every other day, so it is important that we as a nation honor those men and women in blue who have died. One of the men whose name was added to the wall this year is from the 19th Congressional District of Ohio, which I have the honor of representing. Ashtabula Police Department Patrolman Bill Glover was shot November 17, 1997, while apprehending a robbery suspect. He left behind a wife, Marianne, and three young children.

The addition of Officer Glover's name will bring the total number of Ohioans killed in duty to 621. Sadly, only four states—New York, California, Illinois and Texas—have had more officers killed in the line of duty than Ohio. Six of the Ohio officers who died in the line of duty are from my hometown of Lake Country, Ohio:

Constable Ernest C. Gray, Willoughby Township, July 16, 1919.

Deputy Marshal Lawrence R. Yaxley, Mentor Village, January 30, 1927.

Lt. Joyce Robbin Moore, Willoughby Police Department, March 22, 1955.

Patrolman John Apanites, Cleveland Police Department, April 7, 1969.

Auxiliary Capt. George Maxin, Willowick Police Department, December 31, 1976.

Detective Jack Spohn, Willoughby Police Department, August 2, 1998.

As a member of Congress, I have had the privilege of participating in National Police Week the last three years. Tonight, like the past three years, I will participate in a solemn Pipe Band March that will conclude with a wreath laying ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. As in past years, I will be joined by Chief Jim McBride of the Lakeland Police Department.

I wish from the bottom of my heart we had no need for such a memorial, that every year could pass without candlelight vigils and wreath laying ceremonies. It would be a wonderful world if all our officers could live full lives, watch their children and grandchildren grow up, and die of old age in their beds next to their loved ones. Unfortunately, far too many die far too young, and we are left to try and make sense of their senseless deaths. Our National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial helps to make this possible.

I am honored to be able to pay tribute not only to our fallen officers from home, but also to all those who have bravely served our country. We must never forget their unselfish service because they never forgot their duty to serve and protect

CONGRATULATING ELEANOR
NISSLEY**HON. MARGE ROUKEMA**

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Eleanore S. Nissley on being named 1998 Woman of the Year by the New Jersey Federation of Republican Women. This award is highly deserved, based on Eleanore's long record of service to the Republican Party, which spans five decades. Eleanore is a stalwart veteran of our party who has fought for Republican values since the Eisenhower Administration and is still fighting today. No one could be more deserving of this high honor.

Eleanore is an accomplished businesswoman, an active participant in our political process, an advocate of higher education, a supporter of mental health programs, and a true member of her community through organizations such as the United Way. She has truly followed the philosophy that a successful person should return something to the community, underscoring the contribution of volunteers to making their communities a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

I can think of few—if any—individuals who have a record of service to the Republican Party as impressive as Eleanore's. Her political activities go back to 1953, when she joined the Bergen County Young Republicans Club. She joined the Bergen County Republican Woman's Club and the Bergen County Republican Committee the following year and the New Jersey Federation of Republican Women in 1958. She has been the Republican State Committeewoman for Bergen County since 1965. She was secretary of the Republican State Committee from 1981 to 1997, when she became vice-chairwoman.

Eleanore has been to six of the last eight Republican National Conventions as either a delegate or alternate delegate. She was on hand for the nomination of Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and Bob Dole—every Republican President and Presidential nominee of the past two generations. Eleanore's participation in these events extended far beyond her official duties as a delegate, however. She returned home charged with the energy of the convention and worked tirelessly to campaign for the GOP nominee and to encourage other Republican women to do the same. She worked not only to support the presidential nominee at the head of the ticket but every Republican candidate as well. She was a leader among women whose strong advocacy and support were important to many women candidates. Her advocacy and support for me was a key to my election to Congress. I have always relied on her for sound advice and counsel.

Eleanore has an equally strong record of community service, particularly in education, young people and mental health. She served as vice chairwoman of the Bergen County

Mental Health Board from 1969 to 1975 and has served on the boards of the Family Counseling Service of Ridgewood and the Health and Welfare Council of Bergen County. She was a member of the Lay Development Board that helped establish a College of Professional Psychology at Rutgers University and a member of the Professional Standards Review Committee of the New Jersey Psychological Association. She was an advisory associate to the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers. She is a former trustee of Bergen Community College and a founding member of the Bergen Community College Foundation. Eleanore has also served on the boards of the Community Chest and the United Way. She is a former commissioner of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority and is currently vice chairwoman of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission.

However, this is not the first award Eleanore has received. She has been honored by a number of groups, including the Bergen County Young Republicans, the Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, and Bergen Community College, to name a few.

All of this has been done while pursuing an impressive business career and raising a family. A graduate of New York University with a bachelor's degree in education, Eleanore has been president of Anclote Estates since 1995 and of Steffens Realty Co. since 1984. She was previously with Cogenic Energy Systems Inc., the Fifth Avenue Collection Inc., and Sartex International Inc. Eleanore lives in Ridgewood. She has four children, Jim, Gale, Peter, and Debbie.

I would like to take this occasion to bring attention to the achievements and service of this outstanding lady and add the recognition of my colleagues in this House for all she has done for her community and the Republican Party. Eleanore is truly one of the outstanding Republican women in our State and has been a leader in promoting Republican candidates and ideals and making us the majority party across the USA. She has been an inspiration for women seeking to become active in our electoral process. I thank her for her many contributions and wish her continued success in the future.

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**HON. BOB LIVINGSTON**

OF LOUISIANA

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Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to insert the following resolutions passed by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The resolutions were passed by the DAR at its 107th Continental Congress which was held on April 22, 1998.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

THE NATO EXPANSION TREATY

Scheduled for U.S. Senate vote the week of
4/20/98

Whereas, Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty obligates each NATO member to